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SUBJECT: U.S. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN THE YEMEN ARAB
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1. THIS TELEGRAM TRANSMIT A STATEMENT OF U.S. FOREIGN
POLICY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN THE YAR. A SEPARATE
MESSAGE WILL PROVIDE EXPLANATORY INFORMATION ON THE PURPOSE,
IMPLEMENTATION AND REVIEW OF THESE STATEMENTS.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

I. STRENGTHENING OF ORIENTATION AWAY FROM THE SOVIET
UNION AND RADICAL ARABS AND TOWARD THE WEST.

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-- EXPRESS BROAD SUPPORT FOR THIS PROCESS FREQUENTLY AT
HIGHEST LEVELS.

-- ENCOURAGE HIGH-LEVEL AMERICAN OFFICIALS TO VISIT THE
YAR AS PART OF MIDDLE EAST/ARABIAN PENINSULA TRIPS.

-- COORDINATE WITH THE YAR ON STEPS TO COUNTER TERRORISM AND THREATS FROM RADICAL ARABS, THE SOVIETS AND THEIR SURROGATES.

-- TARGET EXCHANGE, SCHOLARSHIP, INFORMATION AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS ON YOUNGER POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND ACADEMIC LEADERS.

-- ENCOURAGE PRIVATE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES.

-- ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT INCREASED TRADE AND INVOLVEMENT OF U.S. COMPANIES IN YEMEN'S DEVELOPMENT.

II. SUPPORT YAR INTEGRATION INTO MODERATE ARAB AND RED SEA LITTORAL COMMUNITY.

-- ENCOURAGE YAR BILATERAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH MODERATE REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS, PARTICULARLY SAUDI ARABIA.

-- FOLLOW YAR DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVES TOWARD OTHER REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS UNDERGOING SIMILAR REORIENTATION PROCESSES.

-- FOLLOW YAR DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVES TO LIMIT THE OPTIONS OF RADICAL GOVERNMENTS, SUCH AS THE IOPIA.

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-- ENCOURAGE CLOSER ECONOMIC AND ASSISTANCE TIES WITH MODERATE REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

-- ENCOURAGE YAR EFFORTS TO LESSEN SOVIET INFLUENCE IN THAT COUNTRY.

III. FURTHER ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING INCREASED RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.

-- SUPPORT YAR GOVERNMENT'S COMMITMENT TO IMPROVEMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

-- ENCOURAGE PROCESS OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL INTEGRATION AS MEANS OF DEVELOPING A NATIONAL VERSUS REGIONAL/ TRIBAL CONSCIOUSNESS.

-- SUPPORT AID AND PEACE CORPS PROGRAMS AIMED AT THE POOREST SECTORS OF SOCIETY AND TRAINING AND EDUCATION IN DEVELOPMENT RELATED FIELDS.

-- ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT YAR EFFORTS TO OBTAIN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER WESTERN DONORS, MODERATE ARAB STATES AND INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

-- ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE BILATERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

-- ENCOURAGE YAR TO FURTHER WIDEN TRADE PRACTICES TO PERMIT MORE U.S. FIRMS TO PARTICIPATE IN YAR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND FURTHER ASSIST MOVEMENT TOWARD A WESTERNIZED ECONOMY.

IV. STRENGTHENING OF OUR BILATERAL AND TRILATERAL MILITARY RELATIONSHIP.

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-- ENCOURAGE CONTINUATION OF YAR MILITARY ASSISTANCE RELATIONSHIP WITH U.S. AND SAUDI ARABIA.

-- SUPPORT AND ASSIST IN MILITARY MODERNIZATION AND RE-ORGANIZATION ALONG U.S. LINES.

-- SUPPORT U.S. MILITARY TRAINING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AS MEANS OF BLUNTING POLITICAL IMPACT AND INFLUENCE OF SOVIET TRAINED PERSONNEL.

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